

Wilmington, Delaware
October 19, 2017

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Sponsor:

**Council
Members
Chukwuocha
Williams**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary prior to Council's approval by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental in coordination with the City's Department of Parks and Recreation, sought a grant from the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service; and

WHEREAS, National Park Service has agreed to provide an Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership program grant in the amount of \$306,447 to support renovations at Father Tucker Park; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant funds will be used to construct a new playground and spray pad at Father Tucker Park; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the grant application, for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Department of Parks and Recreation's acceptance of a grant from the National Park Service in the amount of \$306,447.00 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Parks and Recreation, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to accept any and all funds associated with accepting the grant and to fulfill the grant requirements.

Passed by City Council,
October 19, 2017

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Approved as to form this ____ day of
_____, 2017.

Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to accept an Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership program grant from the National Park Service in the amount of \$306,447.00. The funds will be used to construct a new playground and spray pad at Father Tucker Park. No matching funds are required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact on the City.